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In re Application of: Richard D. Granstein

Serial No.: 09/679,776

Art Unit: 1632

Confirmation No.:

Filed: October 5, 2000

Examiner: Qian J. Li

For: PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY OR IMMUNOLOGICAL TOLERANCE INDUCED WITH RNA, PARTICULARLY TOTAL CELLULAR RNA

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

April 23, 2002

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2001 received in the above-captioned application. Enclosed are a Petition for a two month extension of time for response and the appropriate fee. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks and amendments.